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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing a Response to Advisory Action mailed May 8, 2006 and supplemental to the Response after Final mailed April 12, 2006 for the above-referenced application, as governed by the May 8, 2006 mailing date of the Advisory Action, be extended for one (1) month to and including June 8, 2006. Please debit the \$60 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. in absence of this form, please debit the petition fee or any other fees due from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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